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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: HOME ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS*

1. From time to time, it is necessary for the Organization to contact staff members outside the office, whether for security reasons, emergency work questions or assignments or legitimate inquiries into a staff member's health or well-being. It is essential that the Organization have available current home addresses and telephone numbers of all staff members, as well as the name and telephone number of a person to be contacted in case of an emergency. It is especially important that all staff going on mission, or on United Nations travel of any kind, ensure that all this information is up to date and accurate.

2. The purpose of the present circular is to inform all staff serving at Headquarters that, within the next few weeks, they will receive from their Executive Offices a form containing information that they are requested to verify and complete as needed, before returning the form by the date indicated. Similar requests will be issued regularly in the future to keep the database current. Staff members are reminded that it is their responsibility to report to their Executive Office any changes in their home address, telephone number or information on their contact person when they occur, without waiting for an official request to that effect.

3. Staff members are assured that home addresses, telephone numbers and information on contact persons are kept confidential and are not released except to authorized officials and for authorized purposes. The Security and Safety Service will continue its standard operating practice of handling individual requests for personal information received after normal working hours on a "call back" basis, under which no information is released unless and until the staff member involved gives permission to do so.

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